

CURRICULUM VITAE
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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Capt. / Commander, Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division 2/2013 - Present
Michigan State Police, Special Operations Division
7150 Harris Drive, Dimondale, MI 48821

Duties

Serve as the Deputy State Director of Emergency and Homeland Security, Deputy Homeland Security Advisor, and Director of the State Emergency Operations Center. Oversee statewide management and coordinator for disasters and emergencies for the State of Michigan.

F/Lt. / Office of the Director 3/2012 – 2/2013

Michigan State Police, Director’s Office
333 South Grand Avenue, Lansing, Michigan 48909

Duties

Coordinate and oversee the Secure Cities Partnership initiative to reduce high crime rates (Detroit, Flint, Saginaw, Pontiac).

F/Lt. / Commander, Field Support and Aviation Section 12/2010 – 2/2013

Michigan State Police, Special Operations Division
2615 Port Lansing Road, Lansing, Michigan 48906

Duties

Provide direction and supervision over the Michigan State Police specialty units (Aviation, Bomb Squad, Canine, Underwater Recovery, and the Emergency Support Team) as well as the Capitol Complex Security Unit. Duties include oversight administration and supervision of highly specialized statewide services with immediate subordinates located in five different locations and their subordinates in 64 different locations. Additional responsibilities include providing supervision, management and direction for the day-to-day operations of the Security Officers assigned to the State Capitol Security Unit. Further duties include the coordination of security planning and procedures for MSP work locations; providing oversight for the department's emergency planning, including coordination of Small Squad Tactics, and mobilization orders.

Lt./Commander, Capitol Complex Security Unit 7/2010 - 12/2010

Michigan State Police, Specialized Services Division
333 South Grand Avenue, Lansing, Michigan 48909

Duties

The duties of this position fall into two categories: 1) Capitol Complex Security - Provide supervision, management and direction for the day-to-day operations of the Security Officers assigned to the State Capitol Post. Responsibilities included the coordination of security planning and procedures for MSP work locations including the creation of Continuity of Operations Plans and Continuity of Government (COOP/COG) templates for all agency work sites;

2) Emergency Preparedness and Response – Provide oversight for the department's emergency planning, including coordination of Small Squad Tactics, mobilization orders, and planning and logistical support for planned and unplanned emergency mobilizations.

Lt./Assistant Post Commander

1/2008 - 7/2010

Michigan State Police, Lansing and State Capitol Post
7119 North Canal Road, Lansing, Michigan 48913

Duties

This position was responsible for the effective delivery of state police services to the community and for all phases of the work site's operation and maintenance. Additionally, the Assistant Post Commander represented the state police to the general community and provided leadership in the law enforcement community and ensures that state police services are focused on Criminal Investigation, Traffic Safety, Emergency Preparedness, and Community Service.

Lt./Assistant Commander, Homeland Security Section

3/2005 - 1/2008

Michigan State Police, Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division
4000 Collins Road, Lansing, Michigan 48910

Duties

Coordinated with identified specialty units such as MSP Special Operations Division teams, Regional Response Teams (RRT), Michigan Urban Search and Rescue (MUSAR), and the 51st Civil Support Team (CST). Oversaw, analyzed, and coordinated the development and delivery of CBRNE special programs intended for first responders. Developed and maintained working relationships with emergency management specialist and first responder disciplines. Supervised development and implementation of project management tools (e.g. plans, schedules, and responsibility/compliance). Coordinator of the Michigan Emergency Management Assistance Compact (MEMAC), Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC), Regional Response Team Network (RRTN), and various state/federal programs related to homeland security. Provided staff support to the State Director of Homeland Security. Researched, purchased, and implemented terrorism response equipment, developed terrorism response training and policies for the Michigan State Police and local law enforcement personnel. Coordinated and tracked all MSP Homeland Security Grant purchases.

Sergeant, Homeland Security Section

9/2002 - 3/2005

Michigan State Police, Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division
4000 Collins Road, Lansing, Michigan 48910

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Sergeant, First Aid Training Unit

2/2001 - 9/2002

Michigan State Police, Training Division
7426 North Canal Road, Lansing, Michigan 48913

Duties

Instruct recruits in first aid techniques, coordinated annual department wide first aid refresher, managed/supervised/coordinated temporary staff, primary instructors, recruits, and complex training programs. Instructed state police and local law enforcement in-service schools in patrol/arrest techniques, building searches, defensive tactics/ground fighting, and other law enforcement tactics.

Recruit/Trooper assigned to Lansing Post

1/1995 - 2/2001

Michigan State Police - Training Academy and Lansing Post
7119 North Canal Road, Lansing, Michigan 48913

Duties

Enforced traffic and criminal law, instructed first aid and defensive tactics techniques.

EDUCATION

Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA

M.A. in Security Studies (Homeland Defense and Security)

2011

Thesis: "Emergency Responder Personal Preparedness"

University of Virginia (FBI National Academy), Quantico, VA

Master Certificate, Criminal Justice Studies

2008

Areas of Concentration: Terrorism Mindset, Leadership, Crisis/Conflict Management, Media Relations

Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI

B.S. in Criminal Justice

1993

Areas of Concentration: Law Enforcement

AWARDS

Governor's Symbol of Teamwork (2)

2016

Governor's Symbol of Customer Service

2016

Governor's Symbol of Excellence

2016

Governor's Symbol of Teamwork

2015

Governor's Symbol of Leadership

2015

Professional Excellence – Homicide Investigation, Michigan State Police

2009

Michigan National Guard – Outstanding Support

2008

American Society of Industrial Security (ASIS) Officer of the Year	2006
Professional Excellence – Defensive Operations for Law Enforcement, Michigan State Police	2005
Professional Excellence – National Preparedness Month, Michigan State Police	2005
Professional Excellence – Hurricane Katrina Response, Michigan State Police	2005
Professional Excellence – Tri County Metro Narcotics	
Lifesaving – Eaton County Sheriff's Department	1999
Michigan Law Enforcement Officers Training Council – Outstanding Performance	1995

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Siena Heights University

Training Edge, LLC, Grand Rapids, MI

Instructor – Homeland Security for Dispatchers 2010 - 2013
Facilitated training, administer tests, coordinated training

New Mexico Tech, Socorro, NM

Instructor – Prevention and Response to Suicide Bombing Incidents 2004 - 2011
Facilitated training, administer tests

U.S. Department of Justice

Instructor – WMD Law Enforcement Protective Measures 2003 - 2011
Facilitated training, administer tests

Office of Domestic Preparedness, Louisiana State University

Instructor – Law Enforcement Response to WMD 2003 - 2011
Facilitated training, administer tests

U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Instructor – Leading from the Front: WMD Awareness for the Law Enforcement Executive 2002 - 2007
Facilitated training, administer tests, coordinated training

Michigan State Police, Lansing, MI

Instructor – Defensive Operations (Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, Explosive) 2002
Facilitated training, administer tests, coordinated training

Michigan State Police, Lansing, MI

Instructor – Terrorism Awareness 2002
Facilitated training, administer tests, coordinated training

Michigan State Police, Lansing, MI

Instructor – Defensive Tactics 1998 - 2002
Facilitated training, administer tests, coordinated training

Michigan State Police, Lansing, MI

Instructor – First Aid 1996 - 2002
Facilitated training, administer tests, coordinated statewide agency training

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Ferris State University, Lansing, MI
 Guest Lecturer – Homeland Security
 Present lectures and facilitate discussion on homeland security 2006 - Present

"Situational Awareness"

Keynote Speaker at the MI Department of Community Health, Expanding Roles
 and Responsibilities Conference, Lansing, MI 2007

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

"Emergency Responder Personal Preparedness"

Master's thesis, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA 2011

SPECIALIZED TRAINING AND EDUCATION

Leadership Development 2010
 (Michigan State Police)

AWR – 187-W, Terrorism and WMD Awareness in the Workplace 2010
 (U.S. Department of Homeland Security, FEMA)

235th Session, FBI National Academy 2008
 (FBI Academy, Quantico, VA)

Understanding Terrorism: Mindset, Methodologies, and Government's
 Response 2008
 (FBI, Behavioral Science Unit)

Conflict and Crisis Management – Theory and Practice 2008
 (FBI, Behavioral Science Unit)

ICS – 402, ICS Overview for Executives and Senior Officials 2008
 (U.S. Department of Homeland Security, FEMA)

ICS – 210, Initial Incident Command 2008
 (U.S. Department of Homeland Security, FEMA)

ICS – 100 LE, Introduction to the Incident Command System 2008
 (U.S. Department of Homeland Security, FEMA)

ICS – 200, ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents 2008
 (U.S. Department of Homeland Security, FEMA)

Protected Critical Infrastructure Information 2007
 (U.S. Department of Homeland Security)

Constellation/ACAMS 2007
 (U.S. Department of Homeland Security)

ICS – 230, Principles of Emergency Management 2007

(U.S. Department of Homeland Security, FEMA)	
Frontline Responder Training Course, Terrorism Awareness: Protecting Soft Targets (U.S. Department of Homeland Security, UNLV)	2007
ICS – 208, State Disaster Management (U.S. Department of Homeland Security, FEMA)	2006
ICS – 632, Introduction to Debris Operations in FEMA’s Public Assistance Program (U.S. Department of Homeland Security, FEMA)	2006
Central Intelligence Systems Operating Policies (U.S. Department of Justice – Bureau of Justice Assistance)	2006
ICS – 700, National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction (U.S. Department of Homeland Security, FEMA)	2005
ICS – 800, National Response Plan (NRP), An Introduction (U.S. Department of Homeland Security, FEMA)	2005
WMD Tactical Commander Course – Performance Level (U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Louisiana State University)	2005
Prevention and Response to Suicide Bombing Incidents (New Mexico Tech)	2004
Incident Response to Terrorist Bombings (New Mexico Tech)	2003
WMD Technical Emergency Response Training Course (COBRA) (U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Office of Domestic Preparedness)	2003
Hazardous Materials: First Responder Operations (Texas A&M University)	2003
WMD/Terrorism Incident Operations Course of Emergency Responders (U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Office of Domestic Preparedness)	2003
Emergency Response to Hazardous Materials Incidents (Michigan State Police)	2002
Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) (U.S. Department of Homeland Security, FEMA)	2002
Instructor Development (Michigan State Police)	2001

Medical Aspects of Chem/Bio for First Responders
(Michigan State Police) 2001

Explosives Recognition
(Michigan State Police) 2001

MEMBERSHIPS

FBI National Academy Associates
FBI National Academy – Michigan Chapter